

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title with the following rewritten Title:

~~OPHTHALMIC FORMULATIONS COMPRISING AN IMIDAZOLINE~~

Please replace paragraph [0001] on page 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of earlier filed U.S. application serial no. 09/710,758 filed November 8, 2000 that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,420,407 on July 16, 2002; which is a continuation-in-part ~~pf~~of earlier filed U.S. application serial no. 09/705,526 filed November 3, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of earlier filed U.S. application serial no. ~~09/676,988~~09/675,988 filed September 29, 2000 that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,730,065 on May 4, 2004; which is a continuation-in-part of earlier filed U.S. application serial no. 09/662,945 filed September 15, 2000 that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,291,498 on September 18, 2001 which claims priority to provisional patent applications serial nos. 60/154,893 filed September 20, 1999 and 60/154,033 filed September 16, 1999; all of which applications are incorporated herein by reference and to which application is claimed priority under the appropriate section of Title 35 of the U.S.C.